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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Docket No: 1133.029US1 APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DETECTING FLINCH RESPONSE TO

NOCICEPTIVE AGENTS

PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

MS AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed December 2, 2004, said period of response being extended from March 2, 2005 to April 4, 2005.

Our check in the amount of \$60.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully Submitted,

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